

Congratulations to the 72 colleges and universities who qualified for the first annual list of Best Workplaces for CommutersSM from Colleges & Universities. These institutions have been distinguished as environmental leaders that improve air quality, save energy and reduce traffic congestion in their communities.



For more information and to view the entire list, visit:

[<www.bwc.gov/employ/universities.htm>.](http://www.bwc.gov/employ/universities.htm)

Best Workplaces for Commuters sponsored the **2006 International Parking Conference and Exposition** in Las Vegas, May 15-18. Almost 100 representatives from Best Workplaces for Commuters employers attended the conference, and those who did had several opportunities to be recognized for their leadership in meeting parking challenges. In addition to being featured during the conference's opening breakfast and at our booth, several BWC employers participated in a panel discussion on vanpooling as a strategy to reduce parking demand at colleges and universities.

We'd like to hear from you. Do you have something you've included in a newsletter you'd like to share with others? Is there something you'd like to learn more about? Do you have an interesting story about commuter benefits at your organization, or maybe how you've used your Best Workplaces for Commuters designation or the BWC logo? If so, let us know by simply replying to this email.

The deadline for your 2006 Race to Excellence application is June 1

(supporting materials are due June 9). Eligible activities are those you've completed between August 1, 2005 and June 1, 2006.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded at the International ACT Conference in Boston, August 27-30. If you are a College/University, BWC District, or from the FORTUNE 500, you may qualify for one of the new 'Best of' categories that we've added this year. For more information visit: [<www.bwc.gov/racetoexcellence/index.htm>.](http://www.bwc.gov/racetoexcellence/index.htm)

TIP: Don't forget the activities that you included on your annual update. Be sure that you add them to your Race to Excellence application.

If you have vanpools or shuttles at your organization, we have something for you - magnetized signs for your vehicles! These colorful and attractive signs are 12" x 12" and are available to you at no charge. They are a great way to showcase your designation as one of the Best Workplaces for Commuters.

To request your signs, contact Gwen Coutts at: [<mailto:couts.gwen@epa.gov>.](mailto:couts.gwen@epa.gov) Please put 'magnetized signs' in the subject line and let her know how many you would like along with your complete mailing address.

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Welcome to 23 new Best Workplaces for Commuters
in April, 2006, covering 43,304 employees

Industry	Employer	City	State
Airlines & Aerospace	GB Tech, Inc.	Houston	TX
Banking, Financial, & Insurance	Caixa Nova	Miami	FL
Colleges & Universities	Rutgers University- New Brunswick Campus	New Brunswick	NJ
	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL
	Utah State University	Logan	UT
	West Virginia University	Morgantown	WV
Computer Software & Internet	Sun Microsystems	Hillsboro	OR
Computers & Electronics	Apple	Austin	TX
	Apple	Elk Grove	CA
	Philips Semiconductors	San Jose	CA
Energy & Fossil Fuels	Hughes Christensen	The Woodlands	TX
Engineering, Construction & Architecture	Bury + Partners	Houston	TX
Hospitals & Health Services	St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center	Phoenix	AZ
Legal	Adorno & Yoss LLP	Coral Gables	FL
	Butzel Long	Detroit	MI
Manufacturing (except computer)	Ricoh USA	West Caldwell	NJ
	Ultra Electronics Measurement Systems Inc.	Wallingford	CT
Marketing, Advertising & PR	Wragg & Casas Public Relations Inc.	Miami	FL
Other Products & Services	Cartus	Danbury	CT
	Southern Packaging	Medley	FL
Retail & Mail Order	Wal-Mart, Inc.	Sparks	NV
Telecommunications	Molitoris Group, Inc.	Houston	TX
Transportation Service Providers	Ryder System	Miami	FL

Total Employers Recognized: 1,548
Total Employees Covered: 3,109,435

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Please let us know if there is someone at your organization you would like added to our mailing list by contacting us at bwc@epa.gov.